

Application No. 10/644,043

Reply to Office Action

*REMARKS**Summary of the Application*

Claims 1-7, 9-46, 48, 51, 52, and 55 are currently pending in the application. In this response, Applicants have canceled claims, and deleted a particular word, in order to place the application in condition for allowance. No new matter has been introduced into the application by way of these amendments.

Summary of the Office Action

The final Office Action rejects claims 8, 24-27, 47, 49, 50 and 53 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. These claims are allegedly either outside the scope of the parent claim, or lack antecedent basis (i.e., via inclusion of the term "second").

Discussion

Applicants have canceled claims 8, 47, 49, 50, 53 and 54, and amended claims 24-27, in order to overcome the Section 112 rejections. As these amendments to the application overcome all of the outstanding rejections, Applicants respectfully request that the rejections be withdrawn, and the application be passed to issuance.

Conclusion

Applicants believe the application is in proper condition for allowance. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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